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DEVELOPMENT IN COOK CASE

Bullet Hole in Floor Shows Shots Were Fired From Inside the Room.

The Servant Girl's Story and That of Mrs. Bankert Differ in Time.

There are some new developments in the Cook shooting case that the prosecution thinks will disprove Mrs. Bankert's statement about Cook's having first attacked her.

Yesterday, but little testimony was taken at the coroner's inquest. The only witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird, Chris King and Mrs. Claude Walker. As Mrs. Walker is ill, it was necessary to go to the Walker home which is located almost within a stone's throw from the Bankert farm, in order to take her statement. Coroner Coleman adjourned the inquest temporarily after Mrs. Walker's testimony had been taken, in order that he might assist in performing an autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Parker at New Salem.

Deputy Prosecutor Kiplinger, in company with some newspaper men went to the Bankert home and spent the afternoon in making a minute examination of the premises. Measurements were taken of the south upstairs bed room where the shooting occurred, the hall and the north bed room where Cook died, together with the blood clots, staircase and other fixtures.

A startling discovery was made in the south bed room. At a point on the floor about seven feet from the east wall, two feet from the south window and about ten feet from the door, a 38 caliber bullet hole was found. The bullet had bounded out of this hole and was later found under the carpet. A pencil was placed in the hole and it pointed diagonally in a north westerly direction to a point on the west wall and at an angle of about 28 degrees. Measurements were taken of the triangle this formed and it showed conclusively that the hole was made by a bullet fired by a person in an erect position and who had passed inside the door of the room, a distance of at least eight feet.

In her statement to the coroner, Mrs. Bankert stated that she did not pass inside the room. The finding of the bullet hole together with some other discoveries the prosecution believes, will disprove this statement. It is understood that the State will attempt to show at the trial that Mrs. Bankert did not kill Cook in defense of herself or her honors, but that she killed him to clear herself in her husband's eyes of any wrong doing.

On the other hand the defense will, it is said, contend that Cook, having a violent passion for Mrs. Bankert, that was not returned, entered the house, unknown to anyone and concealed himself in the south room with the intention of getting an audience with her. That, when Mrs. Bankert came upstairs Cook insulted and attempted to assault her and that she shot him in self-defense.

Another discovery was made, when it was learned that Cook had but a short time before the shooting prepared a bed upon the floor in the south room. A blue comfort had been folded and laid upon the floor and a pillow placed at the end nearest the window. This comfort was placed upon the floor yesterday afternoon in exactly the same position as it lay Saturday night. The edge of the pillow was very close to the bullet hole in the floor. This, in the mind of the prosecution, strengthens the story that Cook was first shot while laying upon the comfort, and that the very first shot fired missed his head and entered the floor. The theory, held by some that the shooting occurred thus and started inside the room, seems to be substantiated by the fact that the smallest blood clot is farthest from the door.

It is the opinion of the county authorities that, had Cook been in the doorway, as Mrs. Bankert said, he would naturally have retreated, consequently the larger blood clots would

have been farthest from the door as Cook by that time must have had the several more wounds.

The comfort, which lay upon the floor, is clothed with blood in several places. The blood is on both sides of the comfort.

Sadie Smay, the servant girl, told yesterday of having found Cook ransacking Mrs. Bankert's wardrobe about two months ago while the latter was visiting relatives at North Vernon. Cook was in the act of reading Mrs. Bankert's letters. Miss Smay reported to Mrs. Bankert, what she had seen and Cook was taken to task about it. According to Miss Smay's statement, he denied having read any letters, and called the servant girl "a liar." Nothing more was said of the matter it seems, and it quieted down.

Miss Smay says that on Tuesday August 8th, Cook came to the Bankert residence about 9 a. m. in an intoxicated condition while Mr. Bankert was away and in order to excuse himself for being drunk, said he was sick and lay down upon some carpet lying in the hallway. Miss Smay says that Mrs. Bankert did not order him to leave but allowed him to remain for dinner and throughout the afternoon.

Miss Smay did not hear the first five shots fired Saturday night and did not know that anyone had been shot until she asked Howard Bankert the younger son, what he was crying about and he replied that Norman Cook had been shot upstairs.

This Miss Smay says, was about 8:30 o'clock. The family had not yet had supper. Mrs. Bankert had called to Miss Smay to "take up the supper" as she (Mrs. Bankert) went upstairs the second time Miss Smay says that about one-half hour elapsed from the time that Mrs. Bankert went upstairs until she (Miss Smay) met Howard crying in the hall. Miss Smay says that she hurried upstairs and found Cook lying upon the floor in her room—the north room—with the blood flowing from his many wounds. She says she saw the cut in the back of Cook's neck at that time but did not see the razor. According to the girl's story Mr. Bankert was trying to wrest a smoking pistol from his wife's hands. The room was full of smoke and Cook was calling for water. Miss Smay says Mr. Bankert called to her to get a glass of water for Cook and she ran down stairs to get it, but decided to take up a bucket full and some rags to bathe the man's wounds and wash the carpet. This she says, she tried to do but the sight sickened her and she was compelled to quit.

Miss Smay says that she heard two more shots while she was getting the water. She says Mr. Bankert remained with Cook until the arrival of the physicians, but that Mrs. Bankert went down stairs.

Claude Walker, a near neighbor of the Bankerts, who, with Miss Smay, will probably be the State's leading witnesses, told the authorities in the presence of newspaper men, that Cook, on Saturday morning, while in Rushville, told him of having an engagement with Mrs. Bankert at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Walker says that Cook passed his house about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, going in the direction of the Bankert home. Cook is also said to have been at the Bankert home Saturday morning. It has been told that the prosecution will try to prove that Cook had an engagement with Mrs. Bankert.

Deputy Prosecutor Kiplinger yesterday examined the clothes worn by Mrs. Bankert at the time of the shooting. The clothes, especially the skirt, a black one, are spotted in several places, and a chemical examination will be made to determine whether or not these are blood stains.

The Bankert home is again occupied by the Bankert family, with the exception of Mrs. Bankert, who is still in jail. The house is in charge of William Stant, of Indianapolis, a half brother to Mrs. Bankert, and Mrs. Horr, of Glenwood, a sister.

Evidence has come to light at the coroner's inquest which shows that Cook drove to this city last Friday afternoon in a buggy belonging to the Maffett home where Cook was employed. He was seen at the edge of the city coming in this direction. Thus far the authorities have been unable to get any trace of Cook's whereabouts while in this city, but it has been learned that he returned to the Maffett home after dark.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Bankert was away from home, having visited her sister, Mrs. Horr, at Glenwood, and having brought little Willie Horr home with her for a visit. The Coroner expects subpoena several witnesses from

Glenwood and vicinity with the intention of ascertaining whether or not Cook was in that vicinity Friday afternoon.

Witnesses have testified to seeing Cook and Mrs. Bankert buggy-riding and seeing them together at other times. Mrs. Bankert admits being with Cook in a buggy but says that she merely rode to town with him at times to do her shopping.

The coroner's inquest has been temporarily discontinued in order that more witnesses may be secured. Coroner Coleman has not yet satisfied himself as to the cause of the murder and the manner in which it was committed.

Prosecutor Kiplinger intended to save the board containing the bullet hole from the floor of the room but Coroner Coleman is of the opinion that the board should be left where it is, in order that the jury, at the trial, might see it as it is. He is of the opinion that it will weaken the State's case to take it from the present position. Prosecutor Kiplinger left this city this morning for the Bankert home and did not say whether or not he will use the carpets in the two rooms and some of the other fixtures as evidence in the court room. It is thought, however, that he will, and that he will bring them to this city from the scene of the tragedy. The bullet hole will be left where it is.

Mrs. Bankert now tells two stories regarding the use of the razor. She first said that she heard a door slam and thought that Cook had left the house and that he did not then get the razor. Now according to evidence she says that she saw Cook come down stairs and get the razor from a closet in the sitting room.

A dispatch from New Castle says: "While he lived here Cook was a sort of a worthless individual and he cared little for his family. That was the reason that his wife resorted to the divorce courts for relief."

At the jail Mrs. Bankert spends her time generally in reading and sewing. She does not worry, but on the contrary, seems very cheerful. This morning her niece obtained some medicine for her from a local physician who has been prescribing for Mrs. Bankert for some time. Mrs. Bankert has had some articles, mainly toilet articles and other things intended for her comfort, brought to her cell at the jail. Mrs. Bankert's cell is on the upper floor of the woman's department, and she is the only lady prisoner in the jail.

CIRCUS TRAIN IS WRECKED

John Robinson Show Delayed is Getting Into Brook- ville.

The hopes of the people of Brookville, who for eight years, have sighed for the sight of the white tents, the pictured wagons and the smell of the sawdust ring, were blasted for a short time yesterday when doubt was expressed that Robinson's circus would be able to give a performance because of a wreck.

The circus train was standing on the main track at 9 o'clock in the morning when a freight train going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, ran into it. Both engines were demolished and traffic was suspended for several hours. The circus was booked for an afternoon and a night performance at Brookville, but only the night performance yesterday was given. The loss to the railroad company is \$200.00 and to the circus company over \$50.00.

John F. Robinson and his performers were in the first car to the circus train and were badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. The engineers and firemen on both trains jumped and escaped injury. The incoming train was not flagged, there being no flagman.

One of the features of the wreck was the escape of the leaping elephant, Tillie. Her trainer was in the car with her, and when he saw that a collision was to occur gave her the signal to leap. She leaped from the car and sustained a sprained ankle.

—Simp Davis attended the fair at Greensburg today.

PLEASED WITH CHAUTAUQUA

Crowds of People Who At- tend Proclaim the Enter- tainments a Success

The Attendance is Growing Larger all time as Chau- taqua Progresses.

The Chautauqua is a success as far as the entertainment part is concerned. People who are regular in attendance, say that the lectures and musical programs are of the highest order, and everyone is pleased.

The attendance is growing each day, and it is thought that by the time of the close of the Chautauqua that the assembly tent will not hold the people.

Wednesday was the best day in attendance that the Chautauqua has witnessed, and the management is pleased with the success of this day.

Shelbyville papers contain reports that Robert Parker Miles simply carried away the people in that city. It is said that the audience which greeted Miles was spellbound by his wonderful oratory and the substance of his speech. Mr. Miles has had an excellent opportunity for studying some of the great world problems, and of meeting many of the famous world characters who are endeavoring to work out these problems. He has the reputation of being unique, original, dramatic, and intensely interesting. Mr. Miles lectured before the Chautauqua this afternoon, and his lecture was of the highest character.

The Hearon sisters again pleased the audience last night. The company is composed of four members, who play the piano, violin, cornet and clarinet. It seems that the people can not get tired of them as they were called back three times last night. They played at Chautauqua meetings again today, and never fail to please the audience.

Besides playing the above named instruments they play banjos, mandolins, mandolas, and guitars. The program rendered by the Bielharz company last night was of the highest character. Prof. Bielharz and his wife are artists in their line, and their entertainment was enjoyed very much. The Holy City which was played by this company on the organ chimes was appreciated. Mrs. Bielharz has an excellent voice and her vocal selections were encored time after time.

Prof. Bielharz is one of the best impersonators who ever gave an entertainment in this city. His representation of the debate in the country village, was of the highest character. The characters of the 'squire, deacon and college man were very well represented. Mrs. Bielharz is also a good impersonator, and her selections were appreciated very much.

The teachers institute is being well attended and the lectures by Hall and Green are good. The program for the teachers institute and Chautauqua for today is as follows:
8:45.—Opening Exercises.
9:00.—Lecture, Hall.
9:40.—Rest.
9:50.—Music.
10:00.—Lecture, Green.
10:40.—Rest.
10:50.—Music.
11:00.—Lecture, Hall.
1:00.—Music.
1:15.—Lecture, Green.
2:30.—Chautauqua Prelude, Hearon Sisters.
3:00.—Assembly Lecture, "Tallow Dips," by Robert Parker Miles.
7:30.—Prelude, Hearon Sisters.
8:00.—Lecture, "Day Dreams," L. B. Wickersham.

Program for Friday, August 18th is as follows:
8:45.—Opening Exercises.
9:00.—Lecture, Green.
9:45.—Rest.
9:50.—Music.
10:00.—Lecture, Hall.
10:40.—Rest.
10:50.—Music.
11:00.—Lecture, Green.
1:00.—Music.
1:15.—Lecture, Hall.
3:00.—Ferguson's Dixie Jubilee Concert Company. (Colored).
7:30.—Prelude, Colored Singers.
8:00.—Entertainment, Ash Davis, Cartoonist, Clay-Modeler, etc.

A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

Health Authorities Encouraged in Fight Against Yel- low Fever.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—New cases yesterday, 66; total to date, 1,146; deaths yesterday, 4; total deaths to date, 176; number of cases under treatment, 414.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The campaign against yellow fever has now resolved itself into dry routine and the day has brought little in the way of new developments. Here as elsewhere the lists of new cases and deaths are scanned eagerly by the general public, but the authorities do not consider the daily report of the former an unfailing barometer of the situation at this time when secondary infection and other causes are likely to contribute to a wide divergence of the number from day to day. The fact that the deaths have not risen is, however, considered an important sign and this, with the disappearance of tsetse and the gradual perfection of the system under which the federal authorities are battling to prevent a rapid multiplication of infected squares is considered by Dr. White to be sufficient to warrant him in saying that the situation was bright and the outlook hopeful.

GREAT CENTRAL'S DEPOT REPAIRED

Company Repairs Old Building Temporarily For the Use of Public.

It seems that the Great Central Railroad Company has forgotten the fact that the citizens of this city have been wanting a new depot for years. At least after the accident last Tuesday, when their passenger station was almost destroyed, it would seem that they would contemplate such a move. But the fact of the matter is that new weather boarding and repairs of a similar nature are being made on the old building, and it is thought by many that Rushville's Great Central depot will be in a worse condition than it was before the accident.

RILEY D. SMITH HAS ASSIGNED

Drug Store Closed and Business Suspended, Pending Suit Now in Court.

Riley D. Smith, who recently purchased the stock and fixtures of what was known as the People's drug store, on Central avenue, of Frank Cain, has made an assignment to Philip Brann, the clothier, and the key to the store is now in the latter's charge. The store has been closed and the business will probably remain suspended until the outcome of a suit now in court, brought by Smith against George Cain, is determined.

IT IS NOW UP TO THE CITY'S MAYOR

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 17.—The completion of a contract for the improvement of Walnut street in this city, which is now ready to be turned over to the city, may force the hand of Mayor Burt and compel him to appoint a board of works. Hitherto he has gone on the theory that as the legislature continued all officers and councilmen in office, they were expected to continue to discharge their old duties. In taking over the street, however, and in issuing bonds for the payment of the contract, it has been found that a board of works must take charge of the work. Mayor Burt has not stated what he will do.

FRANK INNIS IS ARRESTED

Popular Shelbyville Post office Clerk Caught Rob- bing the Mails.

Young Man is Well Known Here —Is Taken to Indianapolis by Inspectors.

An arrest was made in Shelbyville Wednesday which has set that town talking, and which is a sad one for the acquaintances in this city of the young man arrested. Frank Innis, clerk in the Shelbyville postoffice was placed under arrest by W. T. Fletcher and John I. Gaines, postoffice inspectors who have been working on the pilfering from the mail at Shelbyville for several months past.

Concerning the arrest, the Shelbyville Republican says:
Innis is stamping clerk, and while at work at the office about 8 o'clock, the postoffice inspectors stepped up to the young man and charged him with rifling the mails. He denied the charge until proof was established and then he confessed to the crime.

The inspectors, a day or two ago, placed three one dollar bills in an envelope and these were taken by Innis. The bills had been marked, and after the officers had visited a number of business houses in the city to see whether or not they could locate them, they finally found that one of the bills had been passed at the restaurant on South Harrison street, owned by Louis Slusser.

Innis was questioned as to what became of the other two bills, and he said that he tore them up. He claims that he had never taken a cent but the three dollars mentioned. When asked why he took the money, he said that he was "hard up."

Innis is a married man, having a wife and child. He had been in the postoffice for five years. His salary at first was \$300, and at the present time he was making \$700 a year, having gotten an advance in wages only a few weeks ago of \$100. His father is a prominent farmer of Shelby county.

He was taken to Indianapolis by the inspectors where he will be tried before a Federal judge.

The Indianapolis Star this morning says: "Frank C. Innis, a stamp clerk in the Shelbyville postoffice, who was arrested on the charge of rifling the mails and brought to Indianapolis, furnished bond yesterday and returned to his home in Shelbyville, where it is said his wife is very ill."

BASE BALL TEAM IS STRANDED

Dayton Reserves Arrive Here and are Delayed in Get- ting Out.

The Dayton Reserves, an excellent ball team from Dayton, Ohio, were stranded in this city last night. It seems that the team had been on a tour in this State, and that the manager, running short of funds, shipped them to this city and left the players.

The men were given tickets to this city and they thought they had transferred to carry them on to Danville, but when they arrived here and found that they did not have money or tickets they had to stay. They received money from Dayton this afternoon, and started for Brazil where they will play tomorrow.

—Indianapolis Star: Mrs. Nanni Ross left Wednesday to join her daughter and son in Rush county, where they are visiting Mr. F. A. Jones and family. Later they will go to Rushville to visit Mrs. Albert English.

"The prospective entertainment of an 'educated baboon' by New York society is calling out a good many compliments—for the baboon.

GOING AFTER THEM

Juvenile Court at Indianapolis Will Protect Boys From Cig- arette Agents.

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—Another anti-cigarette crusade has been started here. Judge George Stubbs of the juvenile court has discovered that young boys on the streets are apparently getting all the cigarettes or "the makings" they need, and his deputies have obtained the names of half a score of them who will be arraigned before him and questioned as to where their material came from. He hopes to be able to find out names of the men or firms who are supplying the boys and to prosecute them so vigorously that it will be a warning to others. It is believed that many of the boys are getting the cigarette paper through the mail from the various houses supplying it. Attorney General Miller says that the case to decide the constitutionality of the anti-cigarette law will be argued before the supreme court in October.

DISPLAYS TO BE LARGE AT FAIR

The Exhibition of Show Horses Will be Unusually Large.

If display entries for the Rush county fair continues to come in as they have in the past, the fair will be better than any, which has been held in years.

Over fifty stalls have been rented for show horses, and conditions look favorable for having at least seventy-five show horses on the grounds. As this is always one of the best features of county fairs, this one fact alone will tend to make the fair a success. But not only are conditions favorable for a good displays in this line, but every other line exhibits will be just as good. In fact everything looks favorable for an excellent fair.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Mary A. Whitton and Ed. Winkler were united in marriage Tuesday evening, by Rev. Thomas B. Gray, at his residence near Farmorton.

Mrs. George Lambert entertained Wednesday at a six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beale and Miss Barbara Smith, of New Castle.

Miss Ester, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kratzer, West Third street, were united in marriage at 8:30 last night at the home of the bride's parents to Mr. Walter McCloud, of Indianapolis, who is the assistant cashier at the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company's office in this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom, by Rev. V. W. Tevis, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Miss Kratzer was for a time a stenographer in the traction company's office. Mr. McCloud has made a host of friends during his stay in Rushville. His bride is one of Rushville's most estimable young women, and the Republican joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and well-wishes. Mr. and Mrs. McCloud left at 9:30 last night for a visit at Sullivan. They will reside in this city. Quite a number of friends of the couple gathered at the C. & H. D. station last night to give them a royal send-off a la old shoes and rice, but Mr. and Mrs. McCloud outwitted them by boarding the train at Brandon.

Columbus Republican Wednesday: William F. Coats returned to Rushville this morning, where he will look after his contract work. Six colored men accompanied him and will work on the buildings he is erecting there.

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The state board of tax commissioners is evidently determined that the private bankers shall pay more tax. For instance, a Greenwood banker objected to the assessment of \$7,000 made by the Johnson county board of equalization, and he asked the state board to lower it. The board, however, was in possession of an opinion by Attorney General Miller that the present law for taxing private banks which provides that the deposits may be deducted from the credits and other assessments, is unconstitutional and that private banks must be assessed as private citizens are—that is, according to the property and money they have on hand March 1. The valuation of the Greenwood banker's property was increased to \$25,570. The Greenwood case establishes a precedent, as it is said to be the first decision of the kind made by the state board. Hereafter about all the private bankers have paid taxes on was the property in which they conducted their business, but the state board expects to get more of their holdings on the tax duplicate.

A bulletin issued today by Secretary Hurty of the state board of health shows there were 2,774 deaths in Indiana in July, an increase of but two over July, 1904. The deaths from diarrheal diseases, however, show an increase of 21.9 over last year, the number being 361. There were 321 deaths from consumption and 110 from cancer. The death rate from typhoid fever was comparatively light, there being but 62 fatalities from the disease in the entire state. Only 20 cases of smallpox were reported and there were but three deaths from the disease.

IT DIDN'T WORK

Attempt to Assassinate Empress of China Frustrated.

Tientsin, Aug. 17.—An attempt was made on the life of the empress of China as she was passing through the



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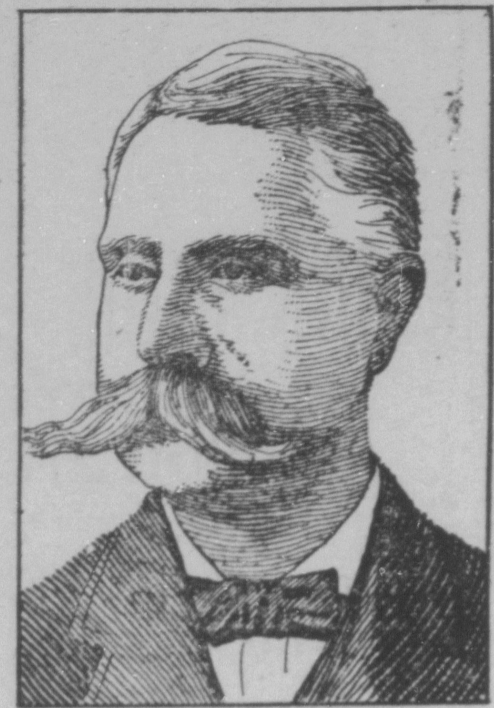
northwest gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a soldier and was bayoneted by the guard.

Threatened Coal Strike.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—The alleged discrimination against miners who have been employed in the Chicago and Alton subdistrict, where a controversy is still pending over the employment of shot fliers, threatens to tie up the coal district of Illinois. In three of its mines at Virden, Ill., the colliery company has refused to furnish shot fliers. The company operates mines at Chatham, Auburn, Glard, Sorenton, Litchfield and Springfield.

UNAVAILING SEARCH

Paterson's Missing Ex-Mayor Didn't Reach Honolulu.
Honolulu, Aug. 17.—After a search of the steamer Sonoma, which arrived here, and inspection of the passengers, the police believe that W. H. Belcher, ex-mayor of Paterson, N. J., accused



MAYOR WILLIAM H. BELCHER OF PATERSON, N. J.

of embezzlement, is not among those on board the vessel. While none of the passengers who have been examined answer the description of Belcher, the police are continuing their investigations. One passenger approximately but not wholly, answers the description of Belcher as cabled by the governor of New Jersey.

HERE ARE THE SCORES

Story of Yesterday's Games in the Big Leagues Briefly Told.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 10. Second game, Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4.
At Washington, 1; Cleveland, 7.
At Detroit-New York—Rain.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 5.
At Columbus, 6; Louisville, 0.
At Kansas City, 7; Milwaukee, 2.
At St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis, 1.

A Curious Floral Freak.

Shelbyville, Ind., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Frances Elliott has a curiosity in front of her home in West Washington street which attracts considerable attention. A large maple tree has a knot in it a few feet from the ground. Growing from this knot is a sunflower stalk three feet in length with a large sunflower on it.

Caught at Crossing.

Toledo, O., Aug. 17.—A Lake Erie & Western passenger train struck a carriage at Fremont, fatally injuring Mrs. Wm. Immel and instantly killing her nine-year-old son. The victims live at Helena, near Fremont.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 81c; No. 2 red, 82½c. Corn—No. 2, 55½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00@7.00; timothy, \$7.00@9.00; millet, \$7.00@8.00. Cattle—\$3.00@5.60. Hogs—\$4.50@6.35. Sheep—\$2.50@4.00. Lambs—\$4.25@6.50.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 83c. Corn—No. 2, 55½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c. Cattle—\$2.25@4.75. Hogs—\$4.00@6.35. Sheep—\$2.25@4.50. Lambs—\$4.00@7.00.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 84½c. Corn—No. 2, 54½c. Oats—No. 2, 25c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—\$5.25@6.25. Sheep—\$3.75@5.40. Lambs—\$5.00@7.25.

At New York.
Cattle—\$3.75@5.80. Hogs—\$4.50@6.60. Sheep—\$3.00@4.75. Lambs—\$5.00@7.62½.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$3.75@5.70. Hogs—\$4.50@6.60. Sheep—\$4.00@5.25. Lambs—\$5.50@8.00.

Wheat at Toledo.
Sept., 84½c; Dec., 85½c; cash, 84½c.

Boy Fatally Stabbed.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 17.—August Huck, aged fifty-one, and Louis Schwaar, aged sixteen, became involved in a quarrel when, it is alleged, Huck fatally stabbed Schwaar in the breast near the heart. Huck was arrested.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 17.—E. G. Romaine, former steward of the Century club, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$413 of the club's funds. He is a brother of ex-Congressman Frank Romaine, and is well connected.

Farmer Instantly Killed.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 17.—John Brown, aged forty, a well-to-do farmer of Jackson township, was instantly killed by a pile of rails falling on him.

Young Farmer's Suicide.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 17.—Richard Funnell, a prosperous young farmer, took his life because, it is said, his wife had left him.

Drowned in the Ohio.

Rockport, Ind., Aug. 17.—Edward Miller and Ed Smith, two boys, were drowned in the Ohio river while swimming.

OUT OF THE PAST

Comes a Story of Murder and Intrigue Involving Millionaires.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

Property of Miner Foully Slain in Nevada Turns Up in Hands of Suspected Parties.

Men of National Repute For Years Have Been Guarding Guilty Secret.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—In an attempt to prove her right to a share of an estate of \$1,500,000, Mrs. Frank G. Curtis, wife of a Milwaukee automobile dealer, has been with her mother, Mrs. Woodman, traveling through the mining districts of Colorado for the past two years, and it is claimed is assisting to unearth one of the greatest conspiracies involving murder ever known. The conspiracy involves several multi-millionaires, men of national reputation, men known in the highest circles of national politics and finance.

In the early sixties John Murphy was a poor prospector in Nevada. In the latter part of that decade he met in Nova Scotia Lucy Fox, daughter of a farmer in that district. After a short engagement the two were married and went West. Shortly after they returned and located in New York city. Later he returned to the West, leaving his wife in New York. He returned later and took her to Chicago, where he deserted her, it is claimed.

Within a year after their marriage the first child, Ona, who is now the wife of Mr. Curtis, was born. During the woman's stay in Chicago after being abandoned by her husband, a second daughter, Elizabeth, was born. She was loath to inform her father of the disastrous end of her marriage and attempted to support herself and children by working. The youngest child was given to a family by the name of Duncan at Logansport, Ind., and was adopted. Later the father of Mrs. Murphy came to Chicago and took his daughter back to Nova Scotia. In 1871 news came to her that Murphy had been murdered in Carson, Nev. During his stay in New York at the time he was accompanied by his wife, Murphy had purchased property valued at that time at \$50,000.

Shortly after his death his wife received letters at Nova Scotia discouraging her from coming West and saying that the property was of little value. Six years ago one of the four bodyguards whom Murphy had employed before his death died at Truckee, Nev. In his possession were found many of Murphy's papers, which claimed to prove he was a millionaire.

One of the properties had been occupied by a wealthy real estate man named Purdy, who claimed that the property was legally transferred to him, but since the investigation has disappeared. The various mining properties in Nevada were transferred. It is claimed, in the same way by a man and a woman who impersonated Murphy and his wife.

Among Murphy's papers was found a will leaving all his property to his two daughters. He carried large deposits with the Wells-Fargo Express company, as they admit, but they do not say what the balance was at the time of his disappearance. No effort has been made to get this money or several thousand dollars which he is said to have had in New York banks.

In regard to Murphy's death it is said that it occurred during one of his excursions to his properties in Nevada. At the time he was killed, it is said, he was about fifty miles from Carson City. Some weeks after the murder some of the bodyguards who accompanied him stated that he had been shot from ambush while some distance away from camp. They found the body and interred it. Some of these are now men of national reputation. Two of them are dead.

Murphy's papers were found in the strong-box in possession of one of the former bodyguards. It is said that strenuous efforts have been made on the part of people who are interested in the property for many years to keep the disclosures from coming to the public. Several years after the death of Murphy his wife married a Mr. Woodman.

Holds Operator at Fault.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—Coroner Siegelstein of this city has rendered a verdict in connection with the wrecking of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore road at Mentor, O., on the night of June 23, in which nineteen lives were lost. The coroner holds that Walter F. Minor, the telegraph operator at Mentor, opened the switch which caused the accident.

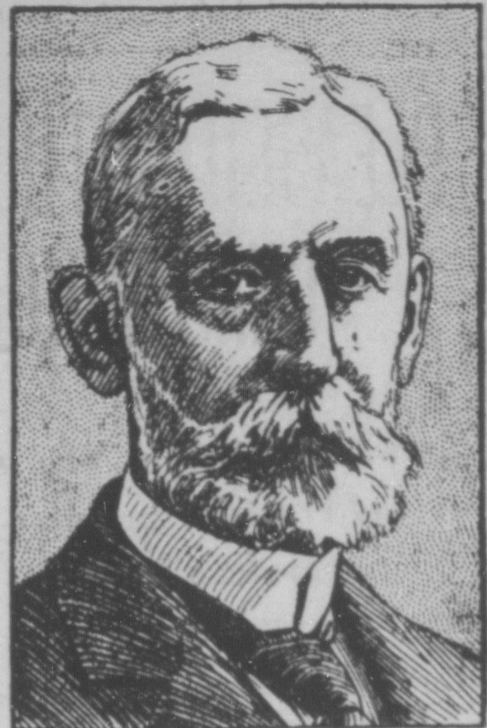
The Moroccan Situation.

Fez, Morocco, Aug. 17.—The sultan has declined to accede to the demand of the French minister for the payment of the indemnity and release of the chief of the Algerian settlement at Gharb, who was arrested after having local troubles. The sultan claims jurisdiction over all Algerian settlers in Morocco. The incident may lead to important developments.

PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS

Federal Supervision of Insurance Is Now Sought.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Federal supervision of insurance was the subject of a conference at Sagamore Hill. So important, that one of the participants, James M. Beck, formerly an assistant attorney general of the United States and now special counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, missing the regular



SENATOR JOHN F. DRYDEN OF NEW JERSEY

train from Long Island City to Oyster Bay, chartered a special train in order to meet his engagement with the president. The parties to the conference were the president, Senator Dryden of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Insurance company, and Mr. Beck.

The president for a considerable time, but especially since the disclosures made during the last few months regarding the operations of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has manifested a deep interest in the problem of national control of the insurance business. Several months ago at the president's request, the subject of national supervisory control of insurance was investigated by Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations, and the conclusion was reached that, under existing federal laws, the insurance business could not be supervised by the bureau of corporations because, in the light of the constitution and in view of certain decisions of the federal courts, it was not regarded as interstate commerce.

At the last session of congress Senator Dryden, who is recognized as an authority upon life insurance, introduced a bill in the senate providing in brief for supervisory control of the interstate insurance business by the bureau of corporations.

Collided With Freighter.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—Word has reached here that the United States lake survey boat Hancock, Captain Wilson of Detroit, has been sunk in Lake St. Clair. Thus far no lives are known to be lost. The Hancock was bound down when she collided with the freighter Binghamton of Buffalo, bound up.

Mysterious Death of Boys.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 17.—The dead bodies of two boys were found in a boxcar at Watseka. They are believed to have been the sons of Charles Barrett of this city.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The International Typographical Union is in session at Toronto.

Twelve laborers in the limestone quarries at Allentown, Pa., were killed in a cave-in.

Fifty privates at Fort Snelling deserted because they were set at manual labor about the post.

The Imperial palace of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan is in biennial convention at Detroit.

The Cuban senate has passed a bill for the liquidation of the remaining half of the revolutionary soldiers' pay.

The Irish National Catholic Benevolent Union is holding its thirty-fifth biennial convention at Providence, R. I.

An official account of the disturbances at Bieloostok, Russian Poland, confirms the report that forty persons were killed.

The police at Granmicheale, Sicily, fired on strikers who were stoning them, killing seven and wounding a number of others.

Six persons were killed in a wreck of a Santa Fe passenger train between Santa Ana and Riverside, Cal. The train ran into a freight.

Three children of Enos Adkins, living on a small branch of Guyan river, near Ranger, W. Va., were drowned in a flood which swept that section.

That "there has been a persistent decline of the birth rate in the United States since 1860" is the conclusion reached in a bulletin issued by the census bureau.

Never before, it is said, has such activity been witnessed in the erection of steel mills and furnaces as is now being done in Pittsburgh and the Monongahela valley.

One man was killed, two fatally injured and eight others seriously injured in a collision of a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train and a streetcar at Winton Place, a suburb of Cincinnati.

A massive battlement tower of Vermont granite, erected in memory of Vermont's Revolutionary patriot, Ethan Allen, on the farm where he spent much of his life, was dedicated Wednesday. The orator of the day was Vice President Fairbanks.

BETTER FEELING

Prospects of Peace Are Growing Distinctly Brighter.

BOTH SIDES ANXIOUS

It Is Now Apparent That a Spirit of Compromise Will Finally Rule the Conference.

The Crucial Test On Two Main Points Will Come Next Monday.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "At the afternoon session of the conference Articles 7 and 8 were discussed; Article 7 was settled in principle, and Article 8 accepted unanimously." It was officially explained that there remained not a difference to be adjusted on Article 7, but only the elaboration of a single point. Article 7 is the cession of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southward, and Article 8 provides for the retention by Russia of the portion of the line through northern Manchuria connecting the trans-Siberian road with Vladivostok.

The prospects of peace are distinctly brighter today. The plenipotentiaries are laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leaves not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Though the main points remain to be contested and the plenipotentiaries of each side speak as though the conference would go to pieces unless the other side gives way, the spirit of compromise is in the air. When he returned to the hotel last night Mr. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work, said:

"I am doing all I can do for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do so much, and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles 7 and 8, dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern railroad, having been disposed of, there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalin, which was passed over, the question of indemnity, which came up today as Article 9, the limitation of Russia's sea power in the far East, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant to Japan of fishing rights on the littoral north of Vladivostok. To all except the latter, to which Russia will agree, a negative answer has been returned, absolute in the case of indemnity and Sakhalin. Perhaps both the others may be modified and accepted by Mr. Witte, in order to strengthen his position in insisting upon a concession from Japan regarding its demands of an indemnity and Sakhalin.

Before yielding on either of the latter, it can be regarded as practically certain that Mr. Witte would consult the emperor.

The exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be completed on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries will then adjourn until Monday, and the interim will probably be used by the plenipotentiaries to consult their respective governments. When they meet on Monday their last cards will be thrown on the table. If there is to be bargaining it will come then and suddenly the conference will be over or peace will be assured. The plenipotentiaries will come together with protocols drawn up to sign and part, or remain for the elaboration of the "treaty of Washington."

The St. Petersburg View.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Reports received from Portsmouth that negotiations may be broken off at the end of the week and possibly sooner, have found a distinct echo in high official quarters here where pessimism is especially noticeable. The announcement that the emperor's manifesto summoning the duma will be issued Saturday has added to this pessimism because it had been declared that its date of issuance would be dependent either on the conclusion of peace or the breaking off of the negotiations.

A NEW REPUBLIC

It Now Seems Likely That This Will Be Norway's Plan.

Christiania, Aug. 17.—Discussing the maintenance of the forts on the Norwegian frontier, Bjornstjerne Bjornson said that he believed that the forts would contribute to the security of Sweden, as after dissolution Norway and Sweden might assist each other in times of danger.

He opposed the action of the storting whereby Norway was put in the position of remaining a monarchy in order to appease the European monarchies instead of being free to establish a republic. Despite the fact that a majority of the people favor a republic, the government has asked Prince Bernadotte to accept the throne. If he does not accept, it will make a similar offer to a Danish prince, and if Sweden prevents this plan from being carried out, Bjornson said, Norway will become a republic.

WANT ADLETS

WANT ADLETS will not be received by telephone as CASH must accompany all Adlets, the amount being too small to make a charge.

ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished, call at 724 North Perkins. 164d*

LOST—A watch with gold filled case with a few stamps on inside. Finder of watch please return to this office and be rewarded. 15d5t

FOR SALE—A horse and dray and a complete house moving outfit. See Charles Robinson. 10d&wtf.

FOR RENT—New five room house on Eighth St. See J. M. Stiers, 28tf Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Eight room house at 941 North Harrison, see Young and Young, Attys. 7tf

MEAL TICKETS—For sale at the Republican office. Five cents a dozen.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date, AUG. 17, 1905.

GRAIN

No. 2 new wheat, per bu. 75
Oats per bu. 21
Old Corn per bushel. 60
Timothy seed per bushel. \$1
Clover seed per bushel. \$5 00
Straw Baled. \$5 00
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality. \$ 4.00 to 5 00

CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS

Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$ 25 to 5 75
Sheep per hundred. \$ 50 to \$ 4 50
Steers per hundred. \$ 4 50
Veal calves per hundred. \$ 4 00 to 5 00
Beef cows per hundred. \$ 2 50 to 3 00
Heifers. \$ 3 00 to 3 50

POULTRY

Turkeys on foot per lb. \$ 12
Spring Chickens. 12c
Toms on foot per lb. 8
Hens on foot per lb. 9
Roosters apiece. 1f
Ducks on foot, apiece. 2f
Geese on foot, apiece. 50

PRODUCE

Eggs per dozen. \$ 15
Butter country, per lb. 14
Butter creamery, per lb. 16
Honey per lb. 14
Apples country, per bu. 70 to 80
Potatoes sweet, per bushel. 1 00
Cabbage barrel. \$ 10
Potatoes new per bushel. 50c

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The Republican office is the best equipped country printing office in the State and can compete with the largest cities in both quality of work and prices.

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Very low rates. Tickets on sale

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Summer tourist excursion rates are also available to the many Summer Resorts in the different sections of the United States and Canada.

For Full information and particulars as to rates, tickets, etc., call on Agents "Big Four Route," or address the undersigned.

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General Passenger Ticket Agent,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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To Points in the West and Southwest.

VIA THE COTTON BELT ROUTE.

On first and third Tuesdays of each month round trip tickets will be sold to points in Southeast Missouri Arkansas; Louisiana and Texas, at a rate of one fare plus \$2. Stop-overs allowed on the going trip; 21 days in which to return.

Gotton Belt Route trains leave St. Louis morning and evening, making connections with all lines, and carry sleepers, chair cars and parlor cafe cars.

Write in for literature describing the cheap lands along the Cotton Belt Route for maps, time tables and information about rates, etc.

L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A.,

Cotton Belt Route,

Cincinnati, O.

SEASHORE EXCURSION AUG. 17th

Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines

to Atlantic City, Cape May and Eight Other Resorts.

The annual excursion to the seashore via Pennsylvania Lines will be run Thursday, August 17th, a convenient date for leaving business, and when the season at the ocean resorts is at its height. For this excursion, tickets will be sold to nine of the most popular watering places on the Atlantic Coast, including Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Hatteras, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, all on the Jersey Coast and Rehoboth, Delaware.

The round trip fare to any of the resorts named will be \$14.50 from Rushville, Ind. Fares from other ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines will be proportionally low. Tickets will be good returning within twelve days, permitting more than a week's enjoyable stay at the seashore.

Excursion tickets include stop-over at Philadelphia on return trip, if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station.

For full particulars about the excursion, special through train service and advance reservation of sleeping car berths, apply to J. W. Higgins, ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines, Rushville, Ind.

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COUNTY NEWS

Union Township.

About thirty-five or forty young folks gave Miss Iva Ormes a complete surprise last Monday night. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served at a late hour, after which they returned home.

Harry and Lela Hilligoss, of Walker township, visited John Logan and family last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a joint meeting between the Plum Creek and Stringtown churches next Sunday, Aug. 20th. Bro. Murray will preach at Plum Creek, and Bro. Hawthorne at Stringtown Sunday morning; then at 2:30 Bro. Hawthorne will preach at Plum Creek and in the evening Bro. Murray will preach at Stringtown. All are cordially invited.

Messrs Willie and Charlie Schonert, Walter Kammerling and Miss Flora Schonert spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haskett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers attended the Gray reunion at Nevada, Indiana, last Saturday and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan, of Walker township came Tuesday to spend a few days with their son, John and family.

Mrs. Joseph Bell spent Sunday with her son, Lowell and family.

George Austen and family spent Sunday with Cory Kiser and family.

Andersonville.

Winter is approaching us again with its cold and snow.

George Cameron and wife were the guests of friends south of here Sunday.

Dayton Barber, wife and daughter were at Connersville, Tuesday calling on Dr. Frank Spillman.

Chas. French and wife were the guests of Joe Fey and wife Sunday.

Ethel Brown, of near Rushville visited friends here last week.

John Scott and wife spent a part of last week at Brookville visiting Jack Furthing and family.

The Buena Vista ball team defeated

the Metamora team Saturday by a large score.

The home ball team defeated the Rushville Reserves, Sunday by a score of 8 to 0.

Meeting still continues at the Christian church with large crowds.

Leroy Barber and wife were visiting Frank Cupp and wife Sunday.

It is said that the present oil company have a court expense of over \$700 to pay before doing any work on their leases total indebtedness of the company. It is said is over \$1200.

Delbert Cameron returned Thursday after a week's visit at Niagara Falls.

It is said by the county commissioners that one of the next two bridges to be built in this county will be over little Saltcreek at the John Barber ford.

Mrs. Laura Vanosdal of Connersville, came Saturday for a visit with her father, Mr. Griner and other relatives.

Brother Coon we suggest the quickest way of sending news would be to tell a woman as every house does not have a telephone.

Constable Barber will resign. He has sent in his resignation and will go out of office by September 1st. It is rumored that he will go out of politics.

An addition is being built to the U. B. parsonage here this week by Rev. Hanson, Albert Stevens and John Cramer. This work was needed as the parsonage was in a bad condition.

Walter Coffee and wife returned home Monday after a week's visit with their daughters May Lions and Ora Barnard, at Connersville, they report some wheat as not being threshed.

Mr. Brooks has moved from the Salyer house into the house recently vacated by Alex Hodgen. Mr. Hodgen moved to Rushville where he will work for Phil Wilks on the car line. M. O. Clark has purchased the Salyer house vacated by Brooks.

Man who prospects now takes leases near Buena Vista. Mr. Isman, of Pennsylvania, who was prospecting here some time ago has a man here now taking leases. Isman is one of the company and the company wishes to lease 2500 or 3000 acres of land through these parts. The company has ten oil wells in Wolf county, Kentucky that run a good flow of oil daily. As soon as the leases are taken the company will forward their drilling outfit here from Kentucky. It is said that the first well will be put down on the Barnard Griner farm, 1 mile north of Buena, the company will lease within one mile and a half of Andersonville. People should lease their farms soon and let the company get their drilling outfit here and begin work.

Center.

Protracted meeting will begin at Center Christian church, Sabbath, August 19th.

Attorney Sam Trabue, of Rushville, was here part of last week.

Several went from here to Benton Harbor, Wednesday.

Perry Neele had his old house moved Thursday to make way for the new one.

Mrs. Charles Shepley is some what improved at this writing.

Miss Kathryn Kotterman was the guest of Mrs. John Owens at Knights-town part of last week.

Sam Oldham, of Mays has returned from a trip to Atlantic City, Washington, and other points of interests in the East.

Mrs. Kate McDonald has returned to her home in Shelbyville, after a visit with her son, James McDonald.

Several from here attended the festival at Thomas Dawson's home west of Ogden, Tuesday night.

Earl Atkins and family, of west of Knightstown, attended church at Shiloh, Sabbath.

Rev. Rabb, of Mays, returned home from Winona Saturday.

David Smith, of Greentown, is visiting old friends here, Mr. Smith formerly resided here and this is his first visit in thirty-eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sears entertained recently Mrs. Daniels and daughters Misses Alice and Louie, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Messrs John and Floyd Ballenger, of Middletown and Will and Everett Ballenger, of New Paris, Ohio.

L. F. McDaniel and family attended association east of Connersville, last week.

Miss Sallie Newhouse entertained Miss Nannie Johnson, last week.

Special Fair Train.

The L. E. & W. will run a special train for the Rush County Fair on Thursday, Aug. 31st. Trains will leave New Castle at 8:30 a. m. arrive at Rushville at 9:30 a. m. One fare for the round trip. Train returning will leave Rushville at 6:30 p. m. dwf

Bell Reunion.

The second annual Bell Reunion will be held at the Rushville Fair grounds on Wednesday August 23rd. All members are requested to be present. 1114w et

Recollections of Genial Bill Nye

The Great Humorist's Dog Entomologist --- Demand of the De- serted Fleas --- Prince of Fun Makers Killed by a Lie

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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Marshall P. Wilder.

IN one respect entertainers closely resemble preachers—they greatly enjoy listening to the greater members of their own profession. Consequently I never lost a chance to listen to Bill Nye, and I worship the memory of him as he was—a gentle yet sturdy and persistent humorist of so good a sort that he never could help being humorous, no matter how uncongenial the surroundings. Although he saw hundreds and thousands of chances of hitting other men so hard that the hurt would last forever, he dropped every one of them and trampled them so hard that they never dared show their faces again. He was an apostle of the Golden Rule, which he exemplified in himself, so there never was a sting in his jokes; gentle railery was the sweetest thing he ever attempted, and even this he did with so genial a smile and so merry an eye that a word of his friendly chaffing was worth more than a cartload of formal praise.

In Love With Living.

I speak what I do know, for he and I were close friends for many years before his untimely death, and he was so solicitous for my welfare and comfort that, after he had played father and mother to me successfully, he couldn't help going on till he had become my grandfather and grandmother as well as a number of sisters and cousins and aunts.

I don't believe he ever had an enemy but himself, and he injured himself only by his peculiarities of self description. Any one reading his humorous articles would imagine him an undersized, scrawny, backwoods invalid, with an irritable disposition and an unquenchable thirst for something else than water. In reality he was a tall, broad shouldered, deep chested, healthy, genial chap, so in love with the mere fact of living that he took scrupulous care of himself in every way. He was as abstemious as any clergyman who is not a total abstainer, and he never lost his temper except when some deliberate scoundrelism was inflicted upon him. He would go out of his way—a whole day's journey out of his way, with all the railway fares and other discomforts in such cases made and provided—to help a friend out of a sick bed or other trouble, and he endured all the torments of a busy entertainer's season on the road as cheerfully as if he were perpetual holder of the record for patience.

His Dog Entomologist.

People often wondered how he could go on year after year digging the same kind of fun out of the same vein, but the secret was that he lived right in the center of that vein and was merely digging his way out of it. He had a full assortment of polite commonplaces and carried them as gracefully as he did his full dress clothes, but as soon as he got well acquainted with a man—and it didn't take him long to get inside of any decent fellow's waistcoat—he would talk in his characteristic droll manner all day and seven days a week, and as much longer as they two traveled together.

As seriously as if he were talking of audiences or hotel tables or railway nuisances he told me a story of a dog he had owned. It was a dachshund, and Nye described him as two and a half dogs long by one dog high. He had named the animal Entomologist because it was a collector of insects. In fact, the dog lived up to his name so strenuously that something had to be done. A friend suggested soaking the dog in kerosene, saying:

"If it doesn't rid the dog of fleas it will rid you of the dog."

So kerosene was tried, and the dog passed away. After all was over Bill felt so bad that he went out for a walk, which did him no good. Returning home with dejected spirits and a sorrowing soul, he was smitten afresh with remorse when he realized that there would be no little dog awaiting him. But, yes; surely there was something on the steps. Looking closer, he saw 700 fleas sitting there, and they all looked up into his face as if to say:

"When are you going to get us another dog?"

Kansas Beaten a Block.

Shelbyville, Ind., Aug. 17.—James Agnew, residing on the Morristown pike, three miles from town, says he has the tallest cornstalk in the state. It has been growing in a swamp in the stub of an ash tree and, from the ground to the tassels, measures thirty-five feet.

Collided With Circus Train.

Brookville, Ind., Aug. 17.—As the John Robinson circus was tracking here a local freight train dashed into the first section of the circus train, which had fortunately just been unloaded. Both engines were demolished and the entire train badly smashed.

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The Reduction Sale of Shoes and Oxfords at

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The thousands of discouraged people, who dread the approach of summer because they have hay fever and cannot find any relief from it, will read with interest and gratitude the following statement from Helen R. Williams, of Mansfield, Mass.

"For 27 years, from the month of August until heavy frost, I have been afflicted with hay fever growing worse and worse each year, until of late years I was unable to attend to my work during that period."

"Last summer I fortunately gave Hyomei a trial, and I am happy to say that it entirely cured me, and I have had no recurrence of the disease since."

This letter is only one of many that have come to the proprietors of Hyomei, and the results following this treatment have been so remarkable that it is proposed at the annual convention of hay fever sufferers to recommend Hyomei.

By breathing the germ-killing and healing balsams, of Hyomei, anyone can have at any moment, of the day, either in their home or office a climate like that of the White Mountains.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles 50 cents. F. B. Johnson & Co. agree to refund the money to any hay fever sufferer who uses Hyomei without benefit.

Commissioners Court Allowances.

ALLOWANCES as made by the Board of Commissioners at their August term, 1905:
Datus E. Hollowell, highways..... \$ 4.00
Elijah Oldham, highways..... 4.00
J. I. Lefforge, highway..... 4.00
Ohio Valley Bridge and Construction Co., James Custer Bridge..... 400.00
Ohio Valley Bridge and Construction Co., James Hildreth bridge..... 350.00
Ohio Valley Bridge and Construction Co., Concrete arch, near Carthage..... 100.00
Pan American Bridge Co., repair bridges north district..... 62.12
Pan American Bridge Co., repair bridges north district..... 56.50
Caw and Joyce, repair bridges of middle district..... 30.12
Pan American Bridge Co., repair bridges middle district..... 100.00
Marshall Buell, repair bridges of middle district..... 3.00
Pan American Bridge Co., repair bridges south district..... 65.00
Pan American Bridge Co., repair bridges south district..... 82.50
Ora W. Herkless, County Surveyor..... 14.25
Samuel Herkless, Deputy Surveyor..... 30.00
Clayton Felix, Deputy Surveyor..... 20.00
Charles Brown, Deputy Surveyor..... 12.00
James Thomas Rowe, ditcher..... 33.00
Robert W. Cox, Board of Review..... 78.00
J. M. Ames, Board of Review..... 78.00
John C. Blackledge, Board of Review..... 78.00
Albert L. Winslow, Board of Review..... 78.00
Ora W. Headlee, County Supt. schools..... 135.00
Gates Sexton, County Attorney..... 25.00
Geo. W. Conrad, Engineer..... 45.00
Jabez Smith, Janitor..... 70.00
Jabez Smith, public buildings..... 12.00
Rushville City, water and light..... 275.00
Vignessy Printing Co., stationery..... 12.00
Vignessy Printing Co., stationery..... 5.00
Vignessy Printing Co., stationery..... 5.00
Vignessy Printing Co., stationery..... 5.00
Recorder..... 11.50
W. E. Wallace, legal advertising..... 12.20
Charles Brown, John Gordon, et al ditch..... 6.00
Fry Powell, John Gordon et al ditch..... 6.00
Ora W. Herkless, Surveyor, John Gordon 500.00
Pan American Bridge Co., bridge repair 100.00

STATE OF INDIANA, RUSH COUNTY, ss:

I, Albert L. Winslow, Auditor in and for said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the allowances as made by the Board of Commissioners of said county at their regular August term, 1905, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners this 14th day of August, 1905.

ALBERT L. WINSLOW,
Auditor Rush County.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, the board of Commissioners of Rush County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids on until 2 o'clock p. m., on

Monday, September 4th, 1905,

for the construction of repairs on bridge at Smelser's mill, over Flatrock river, one and three-quarter (1 3/4) miles west of Ging, Indiana, as per plans and specifications on file in office of County Auditor.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond or check and J. H. Davis as required by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WITNESS our hands this 7th day of August, 1905.

WILLARD B. AMOS,
CHARLES H. LYONS,
Commissioners Rush County.

Attest, Albert L. Winslow, Auditor.

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.

Going East,
Chicago Express..... 4:58 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train..... 9:45 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation..... 11:44 A. M.
Cincinnati train..... 3:53 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 5:50 P. M.
Accommodation..... 8:03 P. M.

Going West,
Fast Mail..... 5:20 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Express..... 10:46 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 2:50 P. M.
Accommodation..... 5:20 P. M.
St. Louis Express..... 9:53 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 11:46 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.

GEORGE RUBANKS, Ticket Agent.

C., C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.

Going South,
No. 1..... Passenger..... 8:06 A. M.
No. 33..... Passenger..... 3:22 P. M.
Going North,
No. 34..... Passenger..... 11:04 A. M.
No. 36..... Passenger..... 4:51 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.

FT. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

Going North,

Mixed Train..... 6:00 A. M.

Coming South,

Mixed..... 3:15 P. M.

PITTSBURGH, CINTI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.

Going South,
No. 230, Daily except Sunday..... 7:56 a. m.
No. 218, Daily except Sunday..... 3:32 p. m.
No. 240, Sunday only..... 7:10 a. m.
Going North,
No. 231, Daily except Sunday..... 10:55 a. m.
No. 233, Daily except Sunday..... 3:32 p. m.
No. 241, Sunday only..... 8:25 p. m.

All trains stop at all stations. For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to J. M. Higgins, ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.

THE INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI TRACTION COMPANY.

RUSHVILLE DIVISION.

Julietta, New Palestine, Reedville, Fountain, Morristown, Gwynneville, Arlington and Rushville.

Leave Rushville Leave Indianapolis

Leave Rushville	Leave Indianapolis
5:00 am	2:00 pm
5:00 am	2:00 pm
6:00 am	3:00 pm
7:00 am	4:00 pm
8:07 am	5:07 pm
9:00 am	6:00 pm
10:00 am	7:00 pm
11:00 am	8:00 pm
12:00 n/a	9:00 pm
1:00 pm	10:00 pm
1:00 pm	11:00 pm

*Limited Trains stop at New Palestine and Morristown only.

SHELBYVILLE DIVISION.

Five Points, New Bethel, Acton Park, Acton, Brookfield, London, Fairland and Shelbyville.

Leave Indianapolis Leave Shelbyville

Leave Indianapolis	Leave Shelbyville
5:30 am	2:00 pm
6:00 am	3:00 pm
7:00 am	4:00 pm
8:07 am	5:07 pm
9:00 am	6:00 pm
10:00 am	7:00 pm
11:00 am	8:00 pm
12:00 pm	9:00 pm
1:00 pm	10:00 pm
1:00 pm	11:00 pm

*Limited Trains stop at Acton only.

EXPRESS SERVICE.

Two Trips Daily—Early Trip on Sunday.

Leaves Ind'pls 8:40 a. m.—2:50 p. m. Express Terminal, Ohio and Capitol Avenue.

Leaves Shelbyville 5:35 am.—11:50 am. Depot at Power House.

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Account Lewis and Clark Exposition will be in effect via Wisconsin Central Railway. If you intend to go to Portland this year ask the ticket agent to make your ticket read via Wisconsin Central between Chicago and St. Paul. Pullman sleepers, free reclining chairs and a la Carte meals make the journey comfortable and pleasant. Further information cheerfully given by addressing C. O. Hill, T. A., 204 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

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Last Week of Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale
Dress Goods and Silks.
 All Remnants of Wool Dress Goods and Silks have been measured up and extremely low prices marked on each and every piece. Now is the time to secure extra values for School dresses. Call and spend a little time in looking over the bargain tables. Special attention given this week to Remnants in every department.
This Will Be Remnant Week.
 Ladies' Silk, Wool and Cotton Shirt Waist Suits to be closed out regardless of cost. You can certainly use these goods at prices we will make on them this week. Don't fail to see these Suits. By making a small cash payment we will hold suit for you.
Ladies' White Shirt Waists.
 \$4.00 Waists at.....\$2.48
 \$3.00 Waists at.....\$1.48
 \$1.75 and \$1.50 Waists at..... 90c
 While attending Chautauqua and School Institute this week, call and see the many Bargains on sale in every Department.
Basement Department.
 Many Special Bargains are attracting the Buying Public. Take a look through this always interesting department, you are sure to find some needed article.
 Special line of School Tablets and Sundries now on sale.
 Buy your needs this week, you will get more for your money than possible to secure later.
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The Yellow Front Drug Store.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A corner stone service will be held Sunday morning at the U. P. church.
 Justin Amos, clerk at Hume & Darnell's bakery, is enjoying a week's vacation.
 Morris Winship and family are moving into their house on East Fifth street.
 Frank Reynolds has begun the erection of a fine new house on West Tenth street.
 County Auditor Winship has received the tax duplicates from the hands of the printer.
 Derby Green is assisting at the City Bakery during the absence of Walter Jones.
 Uncle Fred Mull, of Circleville, is again in poor health, although he is still able to be about.
 The church of Heavenly Recruits in Indiana will build a home for friendless women in Greenfield.
 The Ash family reunion will be held on September 17th in the Adam's Grove near Gwynneville.
 Several Rushville people will witness the fireworks exhibition at the Grensburg fair tonight.
 The descendants of Ebenezer Smith will hold their annual reunion at Brookside Park, Indianapolis, September 7th.
 The Main Street Christian church is undergoing some minor repairs. The outside wood work of the church is also being repainted.
 Patrick Gilligan was at work today repairing a leak in the city water mains on West Second street, between Harrison and Morgan.
 Governor Hanly appointed Hon. F. T. Roots, of Connersville delegate to the Reciprocity Conference which meets in Chicago this week.
 Yesterday F. J. Cross sold to C. C. Markle and R. J. Wellman 240 head of hogs for shipment to Cleveland. The hogs weighed all the way from 180 to 220 pounds each.
 Curt Gosnell and his horses are at Jamestown, New York, this week. Last week at Cory, Pa., he made four starts but was behind the money. The track was wet and heavy.
 Doctors E. I. Wooden, F. H. Green and Will Coleman made a post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Tarplee, at New Salem, Wednesday morning and it was found that the stomach and intestines were badly diseased.
 Shelbyville Republican: Enos Porter stated that if all of the farmers along the route of the proposed traction line to Rushville from Shelbyville ask such prices for their land as a man with whom he talked, that the line would undoubtedly not be built.
 Mrs. J. H. Tarplee died at her home near New Salem at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 47 years, 10 months and 3 days. The funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. L. Brown. Burial in Fisher's cemetery near Richland.
 New Castle Courier: The Lake Erie will run a special train to Rushville on the big day of the Rush county fair, Thursday, August 31st. The rate will be one fare for the round trip, and the train will leave New Castle at 8:30 a. m. The returning train will leave Rushville at 6:30.
 Cork Oneal, residing on the J. M. Amos farm, southeast of town, yesterday hauled to town perhaps the largest load of oats that has ever been brought to town this season. Mr. Oneal had a hay ladder loaded with sacked oats and brought 302 bushels and 5 pounds at one load.
 The fire department was called to the residence of Samuel Beeler, by an alarm from box 36, corner Washington and Second street at 9:50 this morning but the fire, a very small one, was out before the department arrived. The roof caught fire from the flue. The damage will amount to about \$3.
 An altercation between Arnold Yazel and wife took place at Mallory's saloon about seven o'clock last night. By standers say that Yazel was in the saloon and his wife called for him at the back door. Mr. Yazel refused to go with her and Mrs. Yazel raised such a disturbance that she was locked out. She then retaliated by throwing a brick through the door.
 If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.
Residence Property For Sale.
 The fine residence, No. 1022 North Main St., formerly the Dr. Dillon property, for sale. Inquire of D. D. Van Osdol. 6td&2tw

Mrs. G. W. Lambert left for Urbana, Ohio, today, for a few weeks' visit among relatives and friends.
 Just after noon yesterday the negroes in the cook tent of the Robinson circus, showing at Brookville, engaged in a drunken fight, using butcher knives. Harry Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, was cut so badly that he will probably die. The one who did the cutting, escaped.
 Connersville Courier: All the bridge contractors, sub-contractors, etc., are at work on the various bridges that go in between here and Rushville on the I. & C. Dozens of teams, about one hundred men, stone crushers, cement workers, steam shovels and industries of a varied character, connected with bridge building, give things along the right-of-way a live industrial appearance.
 The annual convention of the W. M. S. of the Indiana U. P. Presbytery is in session today at Shiloh. Mrs. R. A. Innis, of this city, is president of this society. Rev. Murch, a returned missionary from Egypt, addressed the meeting. Among the Rushville people in attendance are Mrs. W. P. McGary, Mrs. B. A. Innis, Mrs. A. F. Stewart, Miss Tate and Miss Frosythe. Mrs. Cooke, of Glenwood, also attended.
 A large reunion of the "Soldiers of All Wars" was held at Shelbyville Wednesday. There was a parade, and the factories closed down for the day. Mayor John Vannoy delivered the address of welcome and William Clendinning responded. Short camp fire talks preceded dinner. The reunion address was delivered by K. M. Hord. A sham battle by several hundred of young men was one of the features of the entertainment.
 The head of one of the large tanks at the Bausback fertilizer plant at Shelbyville blew out Tuesday afternoon, seriously scalding Norman Franklin, who was blown fifty feet by the escaping steam. He is scalded from the waist up in a horrible manner. Franklin is one of the four men under bond for shooting Mary Thompson three weeks ago, while returning from a country dance.
IN GREAT DEMAND
Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Office Assistants.
 The Diary Record of the Central Business College, which is open for all inspection, shows that during the months of June and July, in response to eighty-three calls received for clerical help forty students were recommended to positions leaving forty-three good positions offered with no Central College students in evidence to recommend. Why is the demand for students of this school double the supply while the graduates of other so-called business colleges cannot procure employment? Because, this is a high grade Business College, one of the very best in the country. The work done in this school meets precisely the requirements of up-to-date office practice, and the motto of the school, which is carried out to the letter, is "To prepare young people for up-to-date office practice and when prepared to procure for them suitable clerical employment." This school has the confidence of the business public and the patronage of the best business firms of this and surrounding cities.
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PERSONAL POINTS

—Miss Mary Lewis has returned from a visit in Atlantic City.
 —O. P. Wellman and Joseph Cowing spent Wednesday at Winona Lake.
 —Eugene Miller and Don Root are enjoying an outing at Winona Lake.
 —Trustee Lord, of Mays, is in the city attending Teachers' Institute.
 —Miss Nellie Lyons is the guest of relatives and friends at Indianapolis.
 —Mrs. V. W. Tevis and family are the guests of relatives at Connersville.
 —Mrs. J. D. Davis is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Showalter at Connersville.
 —Miss Wildie Davis, of Milroy, is the guests of Mr. and Mr. Ed. Spradling.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley are visiting friends and relatives at Lebanon.
 —Bert Simpson returned home this afternoon from his trip to Niagara Falls.
 —Ed Zoble, of Prescott, is the guest of Miss Pearl Kelley, of West First street.
 —Mrs. John English and two children have gone to Marion for a visit with relatives.
 —Henry Small has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Alert, Decatur county.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris, of the Little Flatrock neighborhood, attended the Chautauqua last night.
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Singer have returned from a two week's visit with relatives at Harrison, Ohio.
 —Miss Margaret Shawhan, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Josie Clifford, north Harrison street.
 —Miss Ethel Webb, of Franklin, will come next week for a visit with her cousin, Miss Josie Clifford.
 —Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flinn and Miss Florence Pearson returned today from their outing at Winona Lake.
 Ed Winkler and Mary A. Whitton and Walter F. McCloud and Ester V. Kratzer have been granted licenses to wed.
 —Grenfield Star: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Smith, of Arlington, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret J. Hawk.
 —Mrs. L. B. Weaver and her guest, Miss Ica Holliday, of White county, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darnell at Milroy.
 —W. T. Simpson and family, A. P. Wagoner and wife and A. E. Griffin and wife will leave Saturday for a ten days outing at Winona Lake.
 —Connersville News: Misses Margaretie Neutenzelher, Mamie Hogsett and June Henley, of Rushville, are the guests of Misses Inez and Gladys Lockhart.
 —Mrs. Ammon and son, Henry Kelso, will return to their home in Ft. Wayne, this evening after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ottlinger, of West Third street.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Smith, Lige Billings and family and Will McMillin and family, all of Union township, attended Chautauqua here last night. They will also attend tonight and tomorrow night.
 —Mrs. Will Spradling and daughter Bessie, of Alexandria, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spradling, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and other relatives here, have returned home.
 —Home Journal: Ruth Spivey returned to Rushville Friday after a visit of several days with her aunt Miss Dora Rounds. —Miss Nettie Chandler attended the funeral of Mr. Morris, in Rushville Saturday.
 —Rev. Chauncey Murch, of Luxor, Egypt, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stewart on North Main street. Rev. Murch was formerly Mrs. Stewart's pastor at Salem, Ind. For the past eighteen years he has been engaged in missionary work in Egypt. He is in this country enjoying a vacation.

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